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HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney Docket No.: KOSIE-016XX

Sir:

In re application of: David Dodge

Entitled: An Improved Ski Binding

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for one month(s) is hereby made, under \$1.136(a); a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed per \$1.17.

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:

Registration No.:

Attorney of Record: Daniel J. Bourque

Registration No.: 35, 457

☐ Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent 4	- 3	= 0	x \$84.00 =	\$0
Total 20	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00 =	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$280.00 =	\$0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				\$0
Small Entity filing, divide by 1/2.				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				\$0

☒ No additional claim fee.

☐ The claim fee has been calculated above; check number \*\* in the amount of \$0 is enclosed.

☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 02-3285 for the cost of such extension.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under \$1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3285.

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2002, Applicant hereby elects, without prejudice and without traverse, the species of figures 1, 2 and 5 to 9. However, applicant retains the right to subsequently file a divisional application with respect to the other species. Applicant states that claims 1-20 are believed to read upon the elected species.

The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.